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## Two lives taken by automobile accidents Thursday, Aug. 1, in Coffee County

Two separate vehicle accidents near the Jack, Ala. community Thursday, Aug. 1, proved fatal with one person killed in each accident.

A single vehicle accident at 12:10 p.m. last Thursday afternoon claimed the life of Jake Link Smith, age 18, of Jack. According to Alabama State Troopers, Smith was the driver of a 1998 Chevrolet S-10 truck when it left the roadway and overturned on Coffee County Road 215, approximately 14 miles north of Elba.

Troopers said Smith was not wearing his seatbelt at

the time of the accident, and he was ejected from the vehicle.

Funeral services for Jake Smith were held Sunday, Aug. 4th [see 'obituaries' on Page 3 for more details].

Later that evening, at approximately 6:20 p.m., a two-vehicle crash on Coffee County Road 200, approximately 13 miles north of Elba, claimed the life of Timothy Childs, age 46, of Troy, Ala.

Alabama State Troopers said Childs was driving a 1996 Toyota Corolla that collided with a 2010 Nissan

Altima, which was being driven by a 17-year-old juvenile from Jack, Ala.

Troopers said Childs was not wearing his seatbelt at the time of the accident, and he was pronounced dead at the scene.

The 17-year-old, as well as, a passenger in Childs' vehicle both were injured in the crash.

Funeral services for Timothy Childs were held Tuesday, Aug. 6th [see 'obituaries' on Page 3 for more details].

No further details were provided by the Troopers.



Local emergency personnel are shown on scene of the fatal automobile accident Thursday, Aug. 1, on Coffee County Road 215 that claimed the life of teenager Jake Link Smith, age 18, of Jack, Ala. Later that evening, a second fatal accident occurred on Coffee County Road 200, and in that accident, Timothy Childs, age 46, of Troy, Ala. died as a result of injuries sustained. Two other people were injured in the County Rd 200 wreck.

## Helping Schools: Elba Ministerial Alliance leads community project to collect copy paper to benefit Elba City Schools

by Jack West, Intern

Used to delivering sermons from a pulpit, the Elba Ministerial Alliance is now delivering cases of paper to Elba City Schools.

As part of the ministerial alliance's summer donation program Rev. Steve Reneau of Elba United Methodist Church brought 16 bales of copy paper Monday morning, Aug. 5, to Elba Elementary School.

The ministerial alliance voted to collect paper and money last May, and five local churches have been accepting donations since June.

"The idea was how can we as a community help our community schools," Reneau said.

According to Reneau, the idea came from a sense that some of the churches' previous donations weren't coherent enough.

"There was a real sense that we weren't really making a big impact," Reneau said. "We might have been kind of piecemealing."

So, Reneau and other members of the ministerial alliance met with Chris Moseley, superintendent of Elba City Schools, and talked about what kinds of donations the schools needed that the churches would be able to provide.

"We were talking about teachers' dry-erase markers and things like that so that kids wouldn't have to keep buying them and bringing them," Moseley said.

"He mentioned that the things that would be really helpful are what I kind of call the bottom of the list



An Elba Elementary School staff member assists Elba United Methodist Church pastor Steve Reneau unload cases of copy paper Monday morning, Aug. 5, being donated to the school through a community project led by the Elba Ministerial Alliance. Additional paper was delivered to Elba High School on Tuesday. The goal of this project is to supply Elba City Schools with 80 bales of paper [200,000 individual sheets of copy paper], and Reneau said the Alliance is halfway to reaching the goal.

kind of things," Reneau said. "My original goal was to provide all of that, and then I went home and actually priced it out."

Of course, all of the materials required for a teacher to run a classroom is quite expensive, so the ministerial alliance agreed to try and

collect funding for 80 bales of copy paper.

"This seemed like something that people could easily grasp," Reneau said. "People could easily see that this was something a school would need."

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## FEMA continues to cite 'review process' as holdup on Elba flood buyout progress

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Elba officials recently released updates on the efforts to complete federal funding of the buyout of local flooded homes.

The City of Elba and Mayor Mickey Murdock continue to question FEMA officials about the multiple delays in giving final approval to funding of the previously approved "buy-out" of flood-prone homes in Elba.

The flood of December 2015 triggered another round of buy-outs after the disaster area designation by presidential decree. Since that time deadline after deadline has passed without FEMA funding for the flood damaged homes.

Local officials have expressed frustration at the rules and guidelines continually changing over the years. This has placed many property owners in a bind.

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## Enrollment increases move construction projects atop 5-Year Capital Plan approved by Coffee County BOE

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education approved Thursday evening, Aug. 1, the school system's 5-Year Capital Plan to submit to the state board of education.

This is a working document, and it can be amended at any time if one need becomes more prevalent than another, but it gives the school system an idea of an order for projects that need to be completed to better the schools' facilities. Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth presented the project list and discussed

each item during a work session held prior to the board meeting Thursday night, and board members gave their stamp of approval of the plan during the meeting.

The school system is required to submit an updated 5-Year Capital Plan each year to the state, the superintendent said.

The top three items on the capital plan are what Killingsworth described as needs due to enrollment growth at two of the schools.

Number One on the list is additional classrooms at

New Brockton Elementary School needed due to the enrollment increase at that school over the past couple of years. Killingsworth said NBES currently is using seven portable classrooms to accommodate the increased number of students.

For the Capital Plan, Killingsworth said he was proposing the construction of 10 new classrooms and additional bathrooms for boys and girls at New Brockton Elementary.

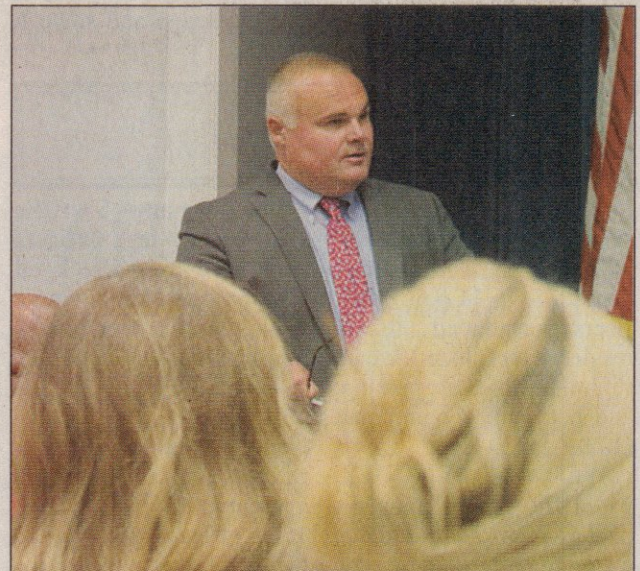
Number Two on the Capital Plan is additional classrooms at New Brockton High School. Killingsworth again said this was due to increased enrollment.

For NBHS, the superintendent said he was proposing the construction of six new classrooms, administrative offices and additional bathrooms for boys and girls. Also, he said his proposal would be to make these new additions meet code to also serve as a tornado shelter for New Brockton High School in case of bad weather.

Number Three on the list is construction of a new gymnasium at Zion Chapel Schools, along with adding pitching and hitting facilities for the school. Killingsworth said the seating capacity in the current gym does not meet Alabama High School Athletic Association requirements for a Class 2A school. He said many students end up sitting on the floor during assemblies/events that include all students. Again, he said this need was due to increased enrollment.

Number Four on the Capital Plan for this year is continued security upgrades at all schools. Number Five is a new lunchroom room facility at Kinston Schools. The superintendent said part

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Coffee County Schools superintendent Kevin Killingsworth is shown speaking to teachers Friday, Aug. 2, during the teacher workshop held at the central office to open the 2019-2020 school year for the staff. Students returned to school on Wednesday, Aug. 7th.

## Teacher workshop opens school year for Coffee County Schools

by Jack West, Intern

The Coffee County School System held a workshop Friday, Aug. 2, with all of its teachers, staff and administrators to discuss last year and prepare for the ever-looming start of school this week.

Kevin Killingsworth, superintendent of the Coffee County School System, led Friday's meeting and brought up many of the challenges facing the school. Early in the meeting, Killingsworth talked about the years of experience the school system has lost as employees retire, take jobs in other places or pass away.

"We lost a lot of experienced teachers, and we lost a lot of experienced faculty last year," he said.

One such employee, John Overstreet, was a beloved computer technician for the school system. He passed away in March.

"He was a people-pleaser," Killingsworth said about Overstreet. "He wanted to make you the most important thing in his day."

To honor Overstreet, Killingsworth announced a new

award which will be given each year.

"The John Overstreet Memorial Above and Beyond Excellence Award will be given to one employee of Coffee County Schools," Killingsworth said. "The person who receives this award will truly be an outstanding employee of Coffee County Schools. They will put the school system beyond themselves and their needs."

Looking forward, Killingsworth said the system has countered the loss of previous employees by hiring new teachers and staff.

Two of those new hires are Kristi Donaldson and Leanne Matherly. Both women are incoming science and math teachers at New Brockton Elementary and said they are excited for the new year.

"I have always taught math, so I would say it's one of my strengths, and then I am excited to start teaching science," Matherly said. She began her teaching career at Highlands Elementary School in 2014, and this will be her sixth year as a

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## Restoration 154 to host "Pirates of the Pea River" event this Saturday in Elba

This Saturday, Aug. 10, Restoration 154 is hosting a "Pirates of the Pea River" event at the Pea River Outdoors boat shop.

Starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, boat rentals will be free with the purchase of any Pea River Merchandise or if you are dressed up as a pirate. Parrot Popsicles will be available after you float to cool down.

Then, come down to Treasure Island at the Elba Theatre at 6 p.m. for some of Captain Hook's Hamburgers. Once the sun goes down, there will be a showing of "Pirates of the Caribbean" on the big screen outside the theatre, along with servings of Peg-leg Popcorn.





# BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*"It is your character, and your character alone, that will make your life happy or unhappy."* - John McCain

Equifax may owe you some money! You, not us . . . when the news first broke about Equifax having a record breaking breach of the personal data of millions of people, and the massive settlement they were paying out, we got really interested. However, in spite of our excitement, the folks on the phone explained they couldn't find our name listed anywhere. Maybe they struck our name from the list to enable paying higher fees to the battery of lawyers filing their notice. It was later learned that the huge settlement was to be divided many, many ways and it wouldn't have made us rich anyway.

We have not followed the gaggle of Democratic presidential candidates enough to have any opinions on their qualifications. That gives us the advantage of reading about their antics as they each battle for something to trigger a rise in their standing with the voters. Last week, we stopped and read a bit on the verbal sparring between Sen. Kamala Harris (D., Calif.) and Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (D., Hawaii). Gabbard spit out some strong, negative words about Harris, but Harris hit back effectively. Probably the greatest insult Harris had for her opponent was the fact that the lady from Hawaii has 1% (or less) approval in the popularity polls.

It is hard to believe that schools are back in session for another year. There was a recent prediction in some 'smart' editorial that this trend of starting early will continue to move back until 'summer vacation' is something for the history books. Students and teachers like having breaks more often throughout the year. Additionally, studies have repeatedly shown that students tend to forget much of their learning in the long summer playtime. This may be the best option since children are no longer expected to pick the cotton during the early fall.

The back-to-back mass shootings last weekend woke up more Americans to a major personal safety problem in this country. With each of these tragic events, the United States moves closer to stricter gun control laws. The effectiveness and practical application of any potential law is questionable but the mindset on tighter gun control laws is rapidly becoming, "anything is better than nothing." More and more we are hearing comments like, "If taking away some of our constitutional rights is necessary, it will be worth the lives saved." Our hope is that any new restrictions will not mimic the anti-whiskey laws of the 1920's . . . laws that were unenforceable. Those were unenforceable for several reasons, one being that a large percentage of Americans were not willing to give up their alcoholic beverages. If the American public will not give up their automatic weapons, there is no need to pass laws demanding such.

We recall more than one gun related incident when we were in Germany in the late 1950s. Some German would quietly offer to sell us a much-sought-after Luger pistol. A couple of times we commented that we thought the government made them turn those in after WWII. The answer was always, "Daddy, granddaddy, or uncle hid this one in the attic, and we just found it." Of course it was illegal for them to own the pistol and probably illegal for us to buy it and try to get it back into the States. Whatever the law, they still had those things over ten years after the war was over.

# EDITORIAL

## Looking at Elba's housing dilemmas following the Christmas Flood of 2015

Written by Whitt Watts,  
Auburn University Living  
Democracy Student Intern

Bright and early on Christmas morning 2015, Phillip Box can remember the uneasy combination of emotions that he felt.

"We knew that there was a high chance of a flood risk," Box said. "Right after we began to unwrap presents, I got a call that the water was rising, and we needed to prepare."

Box played a significant role in the disaster relief efforts, using his wide array of positions as a church leader, a county official, and most of all, a concerned citizen to help wherever possible. We drove through Elba as he pointed out areas of severe damage, notably in the regions that sit at the intersection of Whitewater Creek and the Pea River.

The areas, now over three and half years removed from the flooding, are still in need of help. Some of the homes have been left behind and overgrown with wildlife; others have done well to repair and replace the damaged portions of the house. However, the houses often have a water line marking the height of the flood, showing how fresh the scars of the flood are.

The mix of homes left behind and those looking to the future both share one common trait: trying to move on from 2015. The Christmas Flood was notable for being the third-highest crest in Elba's recorded history, yet by not breaching the levee, it left the downtown dry.

It should have been a day of positivity, one where Elba could celebrate finally feeling safe from floodwaters due to the levee improvements. However, the flood highlighted a new problem that has a less obvious solution: overdue changes to the locations and features of

houses in Elba.

I caught up with William Worthington, the code enforcement officer for Elba, to get more information about the areas most affected by the flood.

"The issue we ran into in 2015 and afterwards, is that the old solution was to put a fresh coat of paint on it and just move along," Worthington said. "In reality, they needed substantial structural change to protect them from a repeat of 2015."

One of the solutions I asked Worthington about was a proposal I had heard throughout the community, for a total buyback of the houses in the affected areas, once FEMA funding was fulfilled.

"I think, for a lot of these houses, that's probably the easiest solution," Worthington responded, hesitating slightly. "It's tough, because people love their homes and want to make it work, but they're all in risky flood zones. Plus, the cost to bring them up to code, in some cases, is more than the value of the house."

It's a helpless feeling to be at the mercy of a government entity that often seems to have little urgency or concern for a small town like Elba. FEMA funding is often used as a bargaining chip when drafting appropriations budgets. The funding can take years to finally get approved, and even when it seems evident, political factors hijack its implementation. These funds are crucial for Elba, but in the grand scope of all that FEMA oversees, small communities are often casualties of budget battles.

After seeing how long it takes for necessary relief to come in, it's easy to understand how residents prefer to just simply move on rather than invest the time or money into fixing it long term.

Dwelling on present issues is natural, especially when FEMA has yet to deliver and the result of a buyout program is an unknown. However, one of the most challenging aspects of rebuilding in a city like Elba is focusing on the future.

One of the most challenging parts of being a Living Democracy student is having an outsider view on issues that have been intimate to the community for years. It's hard to come in, meet incredible people and hear their stories, but view them through a different perspective because you simply hear these stories, while they have lived them.

Buyout offers will come, hopefully, sooner than later, and no matter how many homes take the offers, there will be a significant loss in population in Elba. There is a severe lack of affordable homes for these individuals to relocate within Elba. The majority of them will move away to somewhere that can offer that, instead of waiting to find out if that opportunity will ever arise in Elba.

Elba is plentiful for development, while it might alter the traditional boundaries of Elba's population; there is a prime example of how to address this issue.

In the Flood of 1990, Elba's schools were decimated by the waters. The city responded by moving the school uphill to Tiger Drive, where it sits today, a collection of beautifully renovated school buildings at minimal flood risk.

The school system relocation had a significant catalyst: the city government stepping in to ensure that a necessary part of the community was no longer at flood risk. In the issue of affordable housing, that catalyst is missing. The homes and land included in the potential buyout are owned by developers, some of which

have no serious financial incentive to reinvest or develop affordable replacements. Now, Elba sits at the mercy of appealing to investors or developers to maintain their population, another holdup in the town's efforts to grow and move away from their legacy of floods.

The story of moving the school buildings also gives a prime location for any future development, near the current school grounds. The area is still relatively undeveloped, free of any flood-related fears, and is an excellent location for families due to the proximity to Elba's rising school system. The area is one of many possible sites, but it shows that fixing this problem is not an issue of ideas, but one of funding.

Elba's affordable housing issue can be resolved, with a focus on getting ahead and finding a solution instead of being stuck dealing with the consequences. The groups in town need to come together to create a plan to bring the affordable housing to Elba and keep the city not only at its current population but continuing to grow. The City of Elba needs to view affordable housing as it viewed the relocation of the school in the 1990s and invest in this necessary project to keep the City thriving.

The approaches to finding a solution are unlimited, as long as the result remains a sustainable solution to affordable housing. I know that if any town can address and solve this problem, it is Elba. The pride that the community has in its town, the passion the people have for ensuring it thrives, and the overall ability they have to come together as fellow citizens of Elba over anything else is unrivaled. I cannot wait to see what Elba does in the coming years to meet this challenge and solve it together.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Monday, July 29, and Thursday, Aug. 1, made the following arrests: four on warrants, one resisting arrest, one disorderly conduct, and one for failure to appear.

There were eight traffic citations and 19 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of July 29 - Aug. 1.

**MONDAY, JULY 29** - Officers responded to a

two-vehicle wreck at intersection of Hwy 141 and Hwy 84 - Haynes Ambulance and Elba Fire Dept also responded (10:57 a.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Plant Ave in reference to a report for theft of property (5:32 p.m.); Officers responded to area of Neil Grantham Dr in reference to two dogs loose in neighborhood - officers located the dogs and they were transported to the animal shelter (6:48 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, JULY 30** - Officers responded to a residence on Old Curtis Rd in reference to a possible domestic disturbance - advised the parties separated (12:26 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Adkinson Ave in reference to a child custody dispute - advised the juvenile subject was returned to the mother

(4:25 p.m.); Officers assisted Haynes Ambulance with a medical call on Beavertown St (6:14 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Claxton Ave in reference to a trespassing and harassment complaint (10:09 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31** - Officer met a complainant on Newton St in reference to stolen property (8:53 a.m.); Officer met with a complainant on Factory Ave in reference to trespassing (11:36 a.m.); Officer responded to a single vehicle accident on Highland Dr (12:04 p.m.); Officers responded to Jones St in reference to two males reported to be in possession of a firearm - one male fled on foot (2:21 p.m.); Officer performed a traffic stop on Plant Ave - one person arrested on warrants through

Coffee County Sheriff's Dept (8:27 p.m.); Officers responded to a wreck on Claxton Ave N involving a vehicle and a deer (10:34 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, AUG. 1** - Officers met with a complainant at the police dept in reference to an unwanted guest at a residence on Hwy 166 - officers responded to the residence where subjects agreed to separate (1:25 a.m.); Officers responded to the Elba Nursing Home on Drayton Ave in reference to a report of a domestic disturbance - upon arrival officers made contact with a subject with an outstanding warrant and that subject was arrested for the warrant as well as resisting arrest and disorderly conduct (4:05 p.m.); Officers responded to the area of Reese Ave on reference to a tree down on a powerline and power out - officers advised powerlines were well off roadway and not endangering any residences and electric dept was contacted to repair down powerlines (6:44 p.m.); Officers were out with a subject in area of Farris Ave and Martin Luther King Dr - subject was arrested on outstanding warrants (11:51 p.m.).

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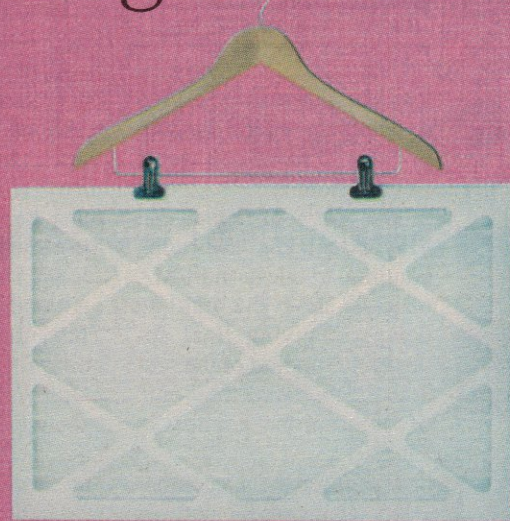
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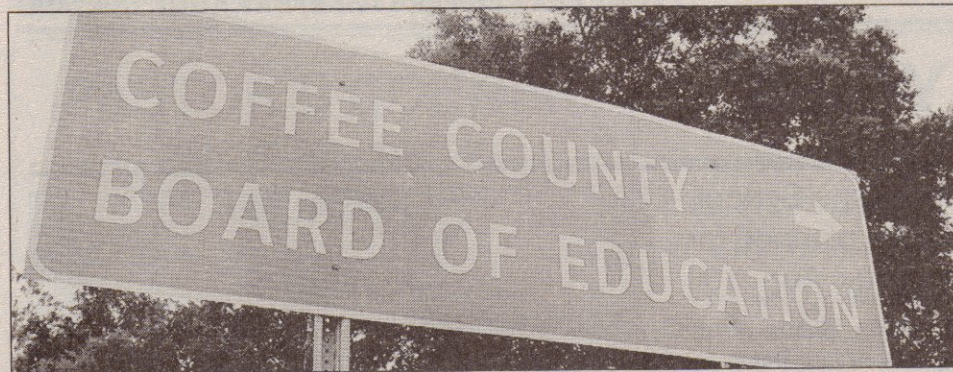
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## CCBOE

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of the gym lobby is being utilized daily for lunch every day now at that school to accommodate all students.

With this recommendation, Killingsworth said he would also propose the new lunchroom facility be built to code to also serve as a storm shelter for that school in times of need. As for the existing lunchroom facility, he said he would propose it be converted into two additional classrooms and the rest of that building be used for storage.

Numbers Six through 10 on the Capital Plan are the further out project ideas for the school system, and includes: 6) roofing at the junior high and high school building at Kinston; 7) renovate and add dressing rooms to the New Brockton gymnasium; 8) construct pitching and hitting facilities at Kinston; 9) replace the school system's bus shop due to the substandard conditions of the current facility; and 10) upgrade the

playgrounds at each of the system's elementary schools.

The school system is only required to submit a list of 10 projects for the 5-Year Capital Plan to the state, but Killingsworth said the next project just off the list this year would be to address parking lot issues at the schools.

"This is not on the Capital Plan, but I do feel like we will have to expand our parking areas in the future," Killingsworth said.

In reference to the most immediate needs [Numbers One - Three] on the Capital Plan, the superintendent said he was going to request permission to seek out bonds to fund those projects and get them all going at the same time.

"Interest rates have dropped drastically," said board chairman Brian McLeod. "I do think this is a good time to explore long-term bond issue options for the building constructions. These are long-term invest-

ments that we need to address."

During the meeting, board members voted unanimously [board member Eric Payne was not in attendance for the meeting] to approve the 5-Year Capital Plan presented by the superintendent. They again were reminded the plan could be amended at any time during the year, if needed, and resented to the state.

Also during last Thursday evening's meeting, the board approved several personnel matters recommended by the superintendent.

Two certificated personnel resignations were approved, including: Lauren Parker, assistant principal at Zion Chapel; and Chelsi Jones, Pre-K teacher at Zion Chapel.

Four classified personnel resignations were approved, including: Macie Kilcrease, instructional aide at Kinston; Anna Danford, instructional aide at NBHS [her last day of work will be Aug. 23rd]; Keith Hocutt, bus driver for New Brockton; and Bill Carter, bus driver for Zion Chapel.

Three classified employments were approved, including: Kaleigh Weeks, instructional aide at Kinston; Diane Rodgers, instructional aide at NBHS; and David Hughes, bus driver for New Brockton.

Two leave requests also were approved, including: Alyssa Farris, NBES school nurse; and Betty Winburn, bus driver at New Brockton.

Prior to adjourning, the superintendent said it had been a very busy summer, but a lot got accomplished. He added that only the future could tell what would happen with enrollment at New Brockton, but he believed the school system had a good plan in place for enrolling new students as school gets back underway this week.

The next regular meeting for the Coffee County Board of Education will be Thursday, Sept. 5, at 5:30 p.m. Board chairman McLeod also noted the first of two required budget hearings for the Fiscal Year 2020 budget would be held Sept. 5th.

### DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99 to meet

THE AUGUST 2019 MEETING FOR THE DAV WIREGRASS CHAPTER 99 will be held Thursday, Aug. 22, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Fort Rucker Officers Club (The Landing). Officers will be installed for the upcoming year. All members are asked to be in attendance. For further information, contact Charles Loddell at 334-718-5707.

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## Obituaries

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### JACK WENDELL FLOWERS

Mr. Jack Wendell Flowers, age 77, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp, Ala.

Memorial services were held Aug. 2, 2019 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Roy Turner officiating.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Minnie Pearl Ellis Flowers and Clevever Flowers, along with brothers, Carroll, Willie Ray and Zephlin Flowers.

Survivors include a special nephew: Tim (Melissa) Flowers, Opp; son: Adam Flowers, Montgomery, Ala.; daughter: Mona Flowers, Montgomery; and a brother: Butch Flowers, Pace, Fla.

### NICHOLAS T. THOMAS

LTC Nicholas T. Thomas USAR (Ret.), age 88, a resident of Trussville, Ala., died Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at St. Vincent's East Hospital in Birmingham, Ala.

Funeral services were held Aug. 3, 2019 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel in Elba, Ala. with Father Paul Lunberg officiating. Burial with full military honors followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Elba, under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Survivors include his significant other: Cleo L. Hiner, Trussville; brother: Elias T. Thomas, and sister-in-law: Connie Thomas, South Burlington, Vt.; sister: Antonio "Toni" Baganakis and brother-in-law: Peter Baganakis, New Milford, NJ; along with three nieces: Andrea, Paula, and Barbara; and several great-nieces and nephews.

### JAKE LINK SMITH

Mr. Jake Link Smith, age 18, a resident of the Zion Chapel Community, died Thursday, Aug. 1, 2019, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Jack.

Funeral services were held Aug. 4, 2019 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel in Elba, Ala. with Rev. Ashley Faulk officiating. Burial followed in the Wise Mill Assembly of God Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. The family requests that memorials be made to the Zion Chapel Marching Band in his honor, c/o Zion Chapel Band Boosters, 29256 Hwy 87, Jack, AL 36346.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Bobby Camley.

Survivors include his mother: Dana (James) Cole, Jack, Ala.; father: Mark (Sally Onorato)

Smith, Dothan, Ala.; brothers: Joshua (Amy) Gilbert, Enterprise, Ala., Zachary Gilbert, Geneva, Ala.; sister: Hayley Cole, Jack; grandmothers: Nelda Camley, Jack, Joan Knighten, New Brockton, Ala.; grandfather: Link Smith, Elba; grandparents: Carol (Robert) Cole, Killeen, Texas; great-grandmother: Hazel Joines, Level Plains, Ala.; uncles: Eric (Emily) Camley, Robert (Erica Sanders) Camley, and Craig Smith, all of Jack; an aunt: Rose (Jimmy) Everidge, Columbiana, Ala.; great aunt: Catherine (Gerald) Stiverus, Columbus, Ga.; along with cousins: Hayden Camley, Luke Camley, Abby Camley, Ezra Camley, and Cameron Johnson; nieces: Delilah and Evelyn Gilbert; and nephew: Gabriel Gilbert, Enterprise. Jake also leaves behind a devoted girlfriend Jordan Morrow of Elba. He was blessed to have extended families, including William, Janna, and Tray Morrow, and Corey, Meghan, Preston, and Jordan Millay, all Elba. He also leaves behind his best friend since kindergarten, Hunter Sheets.

### LAKESHA MICHELLE SIMMONS

Ms. Lakesha Michelle Simmons, age 40, died Saturday, July 20, 2019.

She was born on Jan. 18, 1979 to James Alvarion and Doreen Michelle Simmons in Enterprise, Ala.

Funeral services were held Aug. 3, 2019 at Johns Chapel A M E Church. Burial followed at the church cemetery.

Most of Lakesha's childhood was spent in Fort Meade, Maryland with her grandmother. In 1997 her grandmother, Betty Jean Simmons, relocated back to Enterprise, Ala., where Lakesha continued her education, graduating in 1998.

Lakesha graduated with honors from Capps College in 2004. She majored in medical technology.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Doreen Michelle Simmons; aunts, Tammy Kathleen Walker, Lavonne St. John; and uncle, Benny Giles.

Survivors include her daughter: Briana Michelle; grandson: Bryson Michael; father: James Alvarion; grandmother: Betty Jean; aunts: Vivian Michelle and Bridgett Simmons; uncles: Roderick Simmons and Richard Monday; siblings: Travera Walker and Robin Ray; cousins: Jamie Simmons, Jovan Simmons, Saphira Simmons; and a host of additional cousins and friends.

### TIMOTHY DEREK CHILDS

Mr. Timothy Derek Childs, age 46, of Troy, Ala., died Thursday, Aug. 1, 2019, as a result of an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2019, at Springhill Emmanuel Church with Pastor Wilburn Kirkland officiating. Burial followed in St. John Baptist Church Cemetery with Skeen Funeral of Troy directing. Memorials will be made to St. John Baptist Church Cemetery Trust Fund, c/o Carolyn Senn, 1175 County Road 107, Brundidge, AL 36010.

He was born May 22, 1973 in Jacksonville, Fla. to the late Derek Mac Childs and Evelyn Margaret Trudeau Childs. In addition to his parents, he also was preceded in death by his grandparents, Constance and Christine McWaters Childs, and a brother, Gary Dean Childs.

Survivors include his brothers: Chris Childs (Dawn Ann), Arlton, Ala., Jack Childs (Trish), Jack, Ala., and Kevin Watkins, (Kate), Mich.; sister: Christine Childs, Troy; step brother: James Rutledge (Marissa), Miss.; many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews; and fiancé: Ruby Senn, Troy.

### WILLIE J. WHALEY

Mr. Willie J. Whaley, age 64, died Thursday, July 25, 2019.

He was born Sept. 25, 1954 in Brundidge, Ala., to the late James and Luizer Whaley.

Funeral services were held Aug. 2, 2019 at Coleman Funeral Home of Elba. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Willie J was educated through the Chicago public school system.

Survivors include five sons: Willie "Mookie" Whaley, Shanga "Lenear" Walker, James Whaley, Willie "Junior" Whaley and Neil Daniels; five daughters: Tracey Whaley, Tamika Walker, Crystal Boyd, Kenya Whaley and Keeshia Daniels; 15 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; three sisters: Pensy (Thomas) Brown, Annie (Kenneth) Hooks, Julie (Darnell) Williams; one aunt: Inez Moultry; one uncle: Tom (Pearl) Lee; a very special friend, Ira Jean Liptrot; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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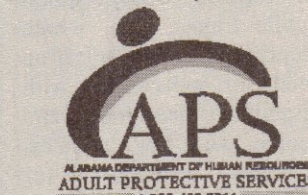


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## LIFESTYLES



**MISS ELBA HELPED HOST A NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL QUEENS PARTY** this past Saturday, Aug. 3, at Whispering Woods in New Brockton. The theme of the NPF Queen party was Boots and Bling, and lots of fun was reportedly had by all who attended. The Miss Elba queens are pictured here enjoying the party. The queens are (front) Future Little Miss Elba Ella Newby; (middle) Petite Miss Elba Armani Latimer, Little Miss Elba Elizabeth James and Young Miss Elba Taylor Day; (back) Teen Miss Elba Zalie McKelvy, Miss Elba Lynsey Manning, and Junior Miss Elba Kate Hudson.

## Dale Grimes officially named police chief by New Brockton Council

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council voted Monday evening, Aug. 5, to officially name Dale Grimes as the police chief once again.

Grimes, a former long-time police chief for the town, had served the past few months as 'acting' police chief when then police chief Jimmy Duke became ill and later died from his illness. Following Chief Duke's death, the council accepted applications and held interviews to fill the position permanently, and Grimes was among those who applied for the official job.

All council members were present Monday evening for the council meeting except council member Eddie Cordle. Mayor Kathy Holley said he was out of town.

The vote to hire Grimes as the part time police chief for the Town of New Brockton was approved with no opposition. Chief Grimes also serves as a deputy with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

Rod Morgan, county administrator and attorney for the Coffee County Commission, attended Monday evening's meeting, and explained a resolution being presented to the council for approval.

Morgan said the resolution pertains to the Ben E. Keith project recently announced for Coffee County where that company plans to invest \$97.5 million for the construction of a southeast region distribution center. He said a portion of the facility to be constructed is in the incorporated town limits of New Brockton.

In the county's agreement with Ben E. Keith a 50 percent tax abatement of all abatable taxes (non-educational) for 20 years was approved. Monday night, Morgan asked the New Brockton Town Council to consider approving this abatement as well for the project.

"This will be a significant employer for the county and town," Morgan said.

He noted at full capacity, the distribution center could employ around 250 people,

if not more.

Mayor Holley thanked Morgan and all who had a part in making this project a reality. She said it would be a great boost for New Brockton.

The council voted unanimously to approve the resolution for the tax abatement regarding the Ben E. Keith project.

Also during the meeting, the council approved a resolution setting solid waste fees. Mayor Holley said the town did not have a resolution on file to set fees for receptacles and trash/limb pickup, and it needed to be on file to give guidance for those with more than one receptacle to ensure they do not get double charged for trash/limb pickup.

The mayor said the fee is \$17 [that is \$14 for one receptacle and \$3 for trash/limb pickup]. Each additional receptacle for a customer would be \$14.

## Damascus School reunion planned for Saturday, Aug. 10th

Former students of the long-closed Damascus school will be holding a reunion of August 10th. The event will be in the Damascus Senior Citizens Center, located on the former school site. All former students of the school are encouraged to attend.

Lunch will begin at 12 noon. The chicken and tea will be provided, and attendees are encouraged to bring a covered dish.

Call Mary Grider at 334 897-6406 with any questions.

## Barry Moore to speak at CCRC meeting. . . .

The Coffee County Republican Club (CCRC) will meet Monday, Aug. 12, at 6 p.m., at Po Folks Restaurant in Enterprise.

The guest speaker will be Barry Moore, candidate for US House of Representatives, 2nd Congressional District. All are welcome and no reservations are necessary. Meals will be ordered off the menu.

For more information, contact CCRC Chairman Ed Foy at 494-4463.



Emily Lane Harrelson and John-Mark Daniel Baker

## Harrelson-Baker announce September wedding plans

Steven and Billie Harrelson announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Lane Harrelson, to John-Mark Daniel Baker, son of Jamie and Cynthia Baker, all of Enterprise.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Carlie Bryan, the late Bill Simmons and Foy Ann Harrelson and the late Douglas Harrelson, all of Elba.

She is a 2014 graduate of Enterprise High School and attended Troy University for her bachelor's and master's degrees in social work. She is currently employed at Enterprise State Community College as a recruiter.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Jim and Judy Baker of Opelika and Ron and Helen Rayevich of Sarasota, Fla.

He is a 2014 graduate of Enterprise High School and attended Auburn University for a bachelor's degree in nutrition and wellness. He is currently employed as a sales associate.

The wedding is planned for 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 7, at Hillcrest Baptist Church, Enterprise.

## FEMA (Continued from Page 1)

officials said implementation of the buy-outs should begin "within a year". This, noted Farmer, gave an unrealistic expectation to Elba residents.

His letter continued with incident after incident where FEMA requirements changed, and changed, and changed. One example was a rejection of grouping all the homes into one grant application, later followed by rejection for NOT including them all in grant application.

FEMA officials responded to Roby's questions about the project on July 30, about a week after Farmer had sent his questions to Roby.

The FEMA response opened with, "The project is still moving through the legal required Environmental and Historic Preservation review process." (something that changed midstream)

According to the FEMA letter they are currently reviewing the Historic report to determine if there are any further questions or reviews required.

Once this 'review' is completed and the report transmitted to state offices,

there is another 45-day 'study period'.

Following the latest study review the project must also move through the "Section 507 Large Project Review" queue before it can be funded. This is because the project cost exceeds \$1,000,000. After that review FEMA can obligate funding to the State, and the State would disburse the funding. No time line was mentioned on the length of this latest review.

None of the above tells property owners when they might expect funding, but hopefully it assures them that one day, some homeowners will get federally promised buy-outs.

## SE Alabama RPO to hold meetings

The Southeast Alabama Rural Planning Organization (RPO) will hold the following meetings: Coffee County public forum meeting will be Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 3 p.m. in the Coffee County Community Room (New Brockton); Covington County meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 15, at 3 p.m. The meeting will be in the Covington County Administration Building (Andalusia), Small Conference Room; Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC), will meet Thursday, Aug. 22, at 10 a.m. in the Daleville City Hall, Board Room; Policy Committee, will meet on Thursday, Aug. 22, at 1 p.m. also in the Daleville City Hall, Board Room

The scope of the meetings is to discuss transportation safety issues, regional transportation project updates, and coordinated public transportation issues, including the regional coordinated transportation public transit plan, which identifies transportation needs of individuals with disabilities, older adults, and people with low incomes, provides strategies for meeting these local needs, and prioritizes transportation services for funding and implementation.

All of the meetings are open to the public.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

KEN WILSON, PASTOR

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Thank You!

Those growing up in the Deep South learned about manners at an early age. Always say "yes sir", "no sir", "yes ma'am", "no ma'am", "please" and especially "thank you". There have been many a bar of soap consumed in the state of Alabama on account of forgetting any one of these simple phrases. Parents spend literally hours teaching their children special code words to signal them when to use these polite phrases.

"Mrs. Smith asked you a question. Now what do you say?" Any child not wishing to spend time burping up bubbles knew that was a signal for the phrase "yes ma'am". This Pavlovian type response was a natural part of childhood. The longer you took to learn it the cleaner your mouth became. To this day I don't even like the smell of Dial soap. One trip down the soap aisle in the grocery store can cause a week's worth of bad dreams.

With that kind of pressure looming all the time, a kid was bound to slip up every once in a while. It was inevitable that you eventually give the wrong response, or worse yet, miss the signal all together. Of course, if you missed it more than once you might as well start looking for an after dinner mint.

My dad was the football team doctor for our local High School for many years. Once when my brother was playing and I was about six or seven years old Dad took me down to the stadium with him to give the team their pre-season physicals. I was proud to be allowed entrance to the inner sanctum of the coaches' office. The smell of soured grass and sweat told me that I was in a sacred place that only a select few were allowed to see.

As my dad went about giving the players their exams, I daydreamed of one day being a gridiron warrior and playing for coaches like Bryant, Landry, or Shula. I began to imagine hearing the crowd chant my name as I ran off the field with one finger held high in the air, having led my team to victory. Suddenly I realized it was my dad, not the crowd, calling my name, telling me it was time to go.

An hour had passed, but I felt like we had just arrived. We stepped out of the air-conditioned coach's, office into the stale August central Alabama air and the soured smell was intensified. Again I lost myself in dreams of running down that long hallway and out onto the field as the band played and the fans cheered. It was almost intoxicating.

We stopped at the door leading out into the bright sun as dad and the coach exchanged pleasantries. I, still lost in thought, never heard the coach as he spoke to me. "Hey, little man, don't be beatin up on your brother here. We're gonna need him for the big Mcadory game." I gave him no response, so he repeated. "I say, son.....we're gonna need him for the big Mcadory game."

My brother began to panic, knowing the coach was going to think his little brother was a moron. Again the coach repeated himself, and again I was still somewhere on another planet and said nothing. My father's blood pressure couldn't take any more. He put his hand on my shoulder, squeezed, and gave me one of the signals. "Ken what do you say to the man?" Immediately I was brought back to reality. I quickly responded to the prompt I had been given. I very politely said, "Thaank you".

My brother turned pale and walked quietly back into the locker room. My dad searched for something to say to make his idiot son's response seem appropriate, and the coach just stared at me rather puzzled "like a calf looking at a new gate". I sheepishly grinned and turned to walk back to the car and await my fate. I guess my dad figured that I had suffered enough humiliation for one day because the soap never came. My brother, however, has never let me forget it.

Many times in our spiritual lives we get caught daydreaming. We get so absorbed in what we plan to do for God that we don't listen to Him tell us what He wants us to do. Often His plans are quite different than ours. Unfortunately, when we don't stop and listen, we miss out on some of the blessings He has in store for us, and we might eat some soap in the process. "A man's heart plans his way, But the Lord directs his steps" (Proverbs 16:9). Or as the Psalmist put it.. "Be still and know that I am God..." (Psalm 46:10).

CHURCH NEWS

Homecoming planned for Aug. 11th at Woodland Grove Baptist Church

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, Aug. 11th

Brad Garrett will bring the music, beginning at

10:30 a.m., and Reverend Donnie Marler will deliver the message at 11 a.m.

Lunch will follow at noon in the Family Life Center. All are invited to attend.

Homecoming planned for Sunday, Aug. 11, at Basin Baptist Church

Homecoming services for Basin Baptist Church, 9757 Hwy 189 S, Elba, will be Sunday, Aug. 11, beginning at 9:45 a.m.

The services will begin with a music hour at 9:45 a.m. featuring the Basin 4 Him Quartet, as well as, the Children's and Adult choirs.

Dr. Sam Self, pastor, will deliver the Homecoming message during the 11 a.m. worship service.

A covered dish lunch will be served in the church fellowship hall immediately following the morning service.

All are invited to attend.

Annual business meeting held July 27 for Zoar Cemetery in Coffee County

The annual business meeting for Zoar Cemetery was held Saturday, July 27, at 10 a.m., at the cemetery, located on Coffee County Road 331.

Individuals from nearby and faraway who attended the meeting enjoyed both fellowship and visiting gravesites. All attendance was greatly appreciated.

A financial report was given and project work outlined for 2019-2020.

Anyone having loved ones or friends buried in Zoar Cemetery, who did not

attend the meeting, is urged to contribute to the upkeep of the cemetery for personal and financial support. Contributions may be made to the Zoar Cemetery Association Inc. and can be mailed to the secretary, Jo Hodge at 3631 County Road 306, Elba, AL 36323.

All assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Church News is due on Monday each week!

Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: The Happiness of those who trust in God. [Psalm 34: 1-22]

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Milt Belcher, Georgia Nelson, Nicole Duncan, Mittie B. Edwards, Orangig White, Church Families, World Leaders, James Waters, Eddie Dodd, Betty Moore

July Birthdays / Anniversaries Catherine Williams 7/27 Henry and Nobie Rayborn 7/27 W.A.

Willie Bruton 7/27 (in memory) Myron K. Duncan 7/28 Mary Starks 7/28 Vivian M. Cole 7/28 Martha Snell 7/28 Willie Calvin Tillis Sr. 7/29 Travis Nunn 7/30 (in memory) Katie Brooks 7/30 (in memory) Freddie Culver 7/31 Jimmy and Yvonne Jones 7/31 W.A.

\*\* Homecoming and Revival Services for Little Baptist Hill Missionary Baptist Church, County Rd 77, Rutledge, Ala., will be Aug. 11th through Aug. 15th.

Homecoming will be Sunday, Aug. 11, at 2 p.m., with guest speakers Rev. Ronald Owens, St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Glenwood, Ala. Revival Services will be Tuesday, Aug. 13, through Thursday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m. nightly with guest speaker Rev. Carl Hollis, County Line Missionary Baptist Church, Brundidge, Ala. Everyone is invited.

\*\* Looking at Ourselves

Like the First-Century Christians, we know God's righteousness is flawless, and we know ours is flawed. Like those Christians of long ago, we are trying to

prove that we are God's children by matching our righteousness with His. But we have no referee to blow the whistle when we fall short. Each one of us must be his own referee.

So take a critical backward look. Examine what you have done in the week just past. Count the times when your righteousness has been less perfect than God's. If you find no such time, look again. But do not be dismayed if you find more flaws than you expected. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

Then take a look at the week that lies ahead. Plan not to repeat any of the fouls of last week and plan to commit no new fouls. Perhaps you will not be as perfect as you plan to be, but you can make some progress. Thus you will be growing toward "the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13).

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 8-8-19

Q: In the Old Testament book of Psalm, when the Psalmist feels "cast down" and "disquieted" what phrase does he use to encourage himself?

A: For the answer read Psalm 42: 11.

Thought to Remember

If Jesus can make it to the Cross, you can make it to Church

Questions for the Week of 8-15-19

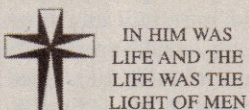
Q: What happens when the Lord looks at the earth?

Q: What happens when He touches the hills?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

Church Directory



IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Rockey Pearce, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.  
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sam Self, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHLE AME CHURCH  
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Greg Cotter, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH  
Tom Senn, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 11:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST  
Rev. Remonia Smith  
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH  
Larry Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Diana White, Pastor  
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)... 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH  
Steve Watson, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH  
Dale Morgan, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EAON BAPTIST CHURCH  
Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Phillip Box, Minister  
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD  
David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY  
H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.  
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH  
Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 9:45 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH  
Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH  
Phillip Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON  
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH  
Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH  
Edward E. Drake, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH  
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry  
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH  
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC CHURCH  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH  
Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
Matthew Morris, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH  
Ben Posey, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH  
Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Greg Hanchey, Minister  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH  
Charles Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
J. R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH  
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT CHURCH  
Olan Strickland, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH  
Kevin Byrd, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit  
NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.  
Linda Williams, Pastor  
Sunday... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.  
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH  
Will Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST  
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Terry Godwin, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study... 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH  
Randall Pearson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
James Starks Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Bib Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH  
Brad Sasser, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH  
Lanny Shepard, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.  
Fri Missionary Ser... 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
Lorearl Flowers, Minister  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Lee Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON  
Terry McCrummen, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

PRAYSE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER  
Roy L. Turner, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH  
A. R. Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME  
James Boots, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST  
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Noon Worship... 12:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.  
Fri Missionary Ser... 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba  
Max Reed, Minister  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH  
C.P. Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service... 6:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH  
Donald Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH  
Shayne Allen, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:45 p.m.  
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE  
Ruby Lawson, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Ken Wilson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

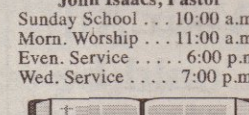
WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
Kenneth Hagler, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Donnie Marler, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH  
Mike Medley, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Cary Maulden, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH  
John Isaacs, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.





# CLASSIFIEDS

## The Elba Clipper

P.O. Box 677 Elba, AL 36323

### TO PLACE AN AD

CALL 334-897-2823  
FAX 334-897-3434  
e-mail clipper@troycable.net

### DEADLINE

The deadline for placing a classified or other advertisement is noon on Tuesday of the week in which the ad is to appear. We reserve the right to edit

or refuse any ad at any time

### ERRORS

We strive to prevent errors in your ad, but any corrections necessary must be made immediately after first publication to insure proper credit.

### PAYMENT

is by cash, check, credit card or 30-day charge with approved credit.

### COST

Only **\$5.00** per week (first 15 words)  
\* Additional words 20¢ eachPrepaid personal ads get fourth week **FREE!**  
Bordered classified ad cost **\$5.50** per column inch

### HEALTH/ BEAUTY

**ATTENTION: VIAGRA** and Cialis Users! A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill Special- \$99 + Free Shipping! 100% guaranteed. Call Now: 1-855-382-4115**OXYGEN - ANYTIME.** Anywhere. No tanks to refill. No deliveries. The All-New Inogen One G4 is only 2.8 pounds! FAA approved! FREE info kit: 1-844-322-9935

### HELP WANTED - TRADES

**ROOFERS WANTED!** We're helping numerous contractors increase business dramatically! Schedule a free 30-minute consultation. Call now 1-(570) 238-6884 and consider it done!

### Items For Sale

**13 Large Tots with Plush (stuffed animals) \$30 Each****1991 Ford F150 w/ 302 Motor \$500****1989 GMC C30 w/ 12' Body \$500****Mechanical Tools, Computer, Printer****Fresh Eggs... \$1.50 per dozen****584 Morgan Mill Road, Brantley, AL**  
**Call: 334-342-0195**

### FINANCIAL SERVICES

**DENIED SOCIAL Security Disability?** Appeal! If you're 50+, filed for SSD and denied, our attorneys can help get you approved! No money out of pocket! Call 1-205-666-8661**DONATE YOUR Car to Charity.** Receive maximum value of write off for your taxes. Running or not! All conditions accepted. Free pickup. Call for details. 1-844-810-1257

### INSURANCE

**AUTO INSURANCE** Starting at \$49/month! Call for your Free rate comparison to see how much you can save! Call: 1-855-408-7970**GET A-RATED Dental Insurance** starting at around \$1 per day! Save 25% on Enrollment Now! No Waiting Periods. 200k+ Providers Nationwide. Everyone is Accepted! Call 1-205-666-8226 (M-F, 8am-4pm Central Time)**LOWEST PRICES on Health Insurance.** We have the best rates from top companies! See how much you can save. Call Now! 1-844-335-8693.**Your Ad Could be Here!**

### SERVICES

**For all your Lawn Mower Repair Needs CALL . . .**  
**RANDY SMALL MOTORS**  
5491 County Rd. 410  
**334 897-5168.****CCS CONSTRUCTION:**  
**R.J. LOTT 334-224-1004.**  
**HANDY MAN SERVICES:** All types carpentry, electrical and plumbing repairs. Additions, decks renovations. No job too small. Affordable rates and prompt service. Senior citizen discount.**BAKERS TREE SERVICE AND STUMP REMOVAL.** 25 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE FREE Estimates. Call 897-2271 after 6:00 p.m. ttc**WANT YOUR ad to be seen in 120 newspapers statewide?** Place your ad in our Classified Network for just \$210 per week! Make one call to this newspaper (a participating ALA-SCAN member) or call 1-800-264-7043 to find out how easy it is to advertise statewide!

### FOR SALE

**BATHROOM RENOVATIONS.** Easy. One Day updates! We specialize in safe bathing. Grab bars, no slip flooring & seated showers. Call for free in-home consultation: 1-877-730-3876**CHURCH FURNITURE:** Does your church need pews, pulpit set, baptistry, steeple, windows? Big Sale on new cushioned pews and pew chairs. 1-800-231-8360. www.pews1.com.

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

**BECOME A PUBLISHED Author!** We edit, print and distribute your work internationally. We do the work. You reap the Rewards! Call for a Free Authors Submission Kit: 1-888-283-4780

### INSTRUCTION

**FLEXIBLE HEALTHCARE Career Training.** Medical Billing and Coding program. Call Now for Information: 1-866-796-4566

### SALE

**Perry Store & The Cottage****RECENT FINDS**  
Double sided chifferobe  
Wicker Hall Table  
Rustic Jelly Dabnet  
Rare 1997 Nascar Hasbro #3 Pickup  
Desk/Bookcase Set  
Rustic outdoor sofa w/ cushions  
Vintage red metal twin bed**4934 Hwy 189, Kinston, AL**  
**Mon - Sun 10:00 to 5:00**  
**334-764-2151**  
**JUSTICE4KALEB 1999-2018**

### VEHICLE FOR SALE

**'91 Chevrolet Blazer - 2 or 4WD.** Runs Good.  
**\$1,200.00 or O.B.O.** Call (334) 806-1406. Elba. 8/1-4t-pd.

### HELP WANTED

**C & C Trailers, Inc.** needs a **full time qualified welder/shop mechanic**... Semi-Trailer body repair experience helpful..... Hours are 6:15 am - 3:15 pm, M-F..... Call **334-470-0168 or apply in person at 252 Larkin Road, Elba, AL.** 8/8&8/15-chg

### THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE

IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF  
**MAIN STREET EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Summary: The director will be responsible for coordinating Downtown revitalization activities utilizing the Main Street approach. Applicants should have education and/or experience in one or more of the following areas:

Historic preservation, planning, economic development, retail, marketing, design, volunteer management, non-profit management, and small business development.

The director must be entrepreneurial, energetic, well-organized, capable of functioning in an independent environment, and able to work well with others. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are essential.

**OPENING DATE:**  
**August 1st, 2019**  
**CLOSING DATE:**  
**August 31st, 2019****Salary Range:** Depends on Qualifications and Experience

Full job description as well as minimum qualifications including education and other requirements can be found by visiting our website: www.enterpriseal.gov

**Applicants will be required** to submit a cover letter, resume, and at least three references. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**CITY OF ENTERPRISE**  
CITY HALL, 501 S MAIN ST.  
ENTERPRISE, AL  
M - F, 7:30 - 4:30.  
EOE

### AUTOMOTIVE

**VEHICLE TITLE Problems?** We have a solution! Call Jason Steward Enterprises, We're Alabama's #1 Vehicle Title Problem Experts! Free telephone consultation. North AL 1-256-850-0527, Central AL 1-205-267-5735, South AL 1-251-342-8538**Join the Elba Chamber of Commerce****Call Sandy Bynum at (334) 897-3125 or email: elbachamber@troycable.net**

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

**JEFFERY LEON WHITE** Plaintiff,  
vs.  
**LAKIN AMANDA WRIGHT** Defendant.**Domestic Relations Division**  
Civil Action#  
DR-2011-000064.03

Judge SRC

### NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Lakin Amanda Wright, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Jeffery Leon White's Petition by September 7, 2019, or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against her in Case No. DR-2011-000064.03, in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama. Dated this the 10 day of July, 2019.  
/s/ Amy L Reeves  
Amy Reeves, Circuit Clerk  
Coffee County, Alabama**THE BROGDEN LAW FIRM, L.L.C.**  
Robert H. Brogden, Esq.  
Attorney at Law  
164 East College Street  
Post Office Drawer 1007  
Ozark, Alabama 36361-1007  
(334) 774-5171  
Attorney for Jeffery Leon White  
7/18,25, 8/1&8/8-chg.

### IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: SARA JO GREER, DECEASED.****CASE NO: PC-2019-060**

### NOTICE OF DAY SET FOR HEARING PROBATE OF WILL

**TO:**  
Jay Foreman  
10291 Herons Pointe  
Lakeland, TN 38002Leigh Trustie  
10291 Herons Pointe  
Lakeland, TN 38002**YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on the 17th day of July, 2019, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of **Sara Jo Greer**, deceased, was filed in my office for probate by **Jimmy E. Campbell** and that the 27th day of August 2019, at 9:00 A.M., at the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, has been set as the date and time to hear said Petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same if you see proper. **DONE** this 18th day of July, 2019.  
/s/ **STEVEN E. BLAIR**  
Judge of Probate  
7/25, 8/1&8/8-pd.**PUBLIC NOTICE:**  
This letter gives notice of the sale of the vehicles listed below for the purpose of redeeming wrecker service, repair order and storage charges of said vehicles. The following vehicles will be available for sale at Cook Chevrolet Inc. 610 N Troy Rd Elba, AL 36323 **09-02-2019** at 8:00 a.m.:**Year 2007**  
**Make GMC**  
**Model SIERRA**  
**V I N**  
1GTHK29UX7E141430**Year 2006**  
**Make CADILLAC**  
**Model CTS**  
**VIN** 1G6DP577460125463

8/1&amp;8-chg.

**Legal Publication Notice NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Elba, Alabama's Appropriate Municipal Official, pursuant to Ordinance No. 07252016F, has made a finding that a building located on the following described property is a dangerous building because it is unsafe to the extent that it is a public nuisance and is subject to demolition:**STREET ADDRESS:**  
329 Brunson Circle, ELBA

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

One lot in the town of Elba, Alabama, being on the east side of Pea River and on the north side of highway from Elba to Enterprise, and facing on said highway and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a concrete stop on the margin of the above highway, and on the north side and being marked "P. H. B. 6-14 1926" and extending thence Westerly along margin of highway 130 feet; thence directly toward the river 200 feet; thence parallel with the highway 130 feet to the margin of lot of P. H. Brunson; thence along the margin of P. H. Brunson's lot to the Point of Beginning, a distance of 200 feet. We reserve the right of crossing this property next to highway in order to reach other property West of same.

### PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

11-03-08-4-001-031.000

All persons interested in said property are hereby notified that if the unsafe or dangerous condition is not remedied by demolition of said building on said property within 45 days of August 26, 2019, the demolition will be accomplished by the City and the cost thereof assessed against said property. In the meantime, it is ordered that said building and said property be and remain vacated.

A public hearing as provided for by Section 14-152(a) set forth in Ordinance No. 07252016F will be held on this matter in the Council Chambers at the Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama, on the 26 day of August, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in the status of these proceedings should inquire with the Elba City Clerk at (334) 897-2333 or at 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama. 8/8&amp;15-chg.

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427 WILLIAMS STREET, ELBA  
1033 GUYTON STREET, ELBA

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

One 5-room stone block house and lot 85x190 feet on Williams and Guyton Street, in Block 35, Being in SW corner of Block in Elba, AL.

### PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

11-04-18-1-001-014.000

All persons interested in said property are hereby notified that if the unsafe or dangerous condition is not remedied by demolition of

said building on said property within 45 days of August 26, 2019, the demolition will be accomplished by the City and the cost thereof assessed against said property. In the meantime, it is ordered that said building and said property be and remain vacated.

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221 PLANT AVENUE, ELBA

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A lot or parcel of land; together with the store building and other improvements thereon, in the City of Elba, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the NE intersection of Plant Avenue and Seaboard Coastline Railroad property; thence N 89°56' E 100.0 feet along the north right of way (R/W) of Seaboard Coastline Railroad property (50 feet from the centerline); thence N 00°44' E 52.0 feet to a point (which last mentioned point is to a line which, when extended S 88°46' W will lie 14 feet North of and parallel with the old store building situated on said property); thence S 88°46' W 100.0 feet to the east R/W of Plant Avenue; thence S 00°46' W 50.0 feet along the east R/W of Plant Avenue (40 feet from centerline) to the Point of Beginning. Said lot lying and being situated in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

### PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

11-04-17-2-000-024.000

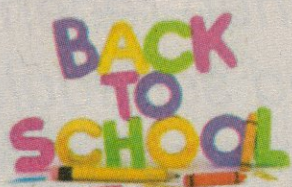
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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Elba Elementary August 2019

Debra Strickland, Principal  
Jason Tucker, Assistant Principal



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Like us on Facebook				Orientation 5:30 - 6:30 PM 1st-2nd Grades 6:30 - 7:30 PM 3rd-6th Grades		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		1st Day of School			You learn something every day IF you pay attention.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	STEM after-school starts	SGA Class Rep Sign-ups Begin		SGA Class Rep Sign-ups Ends		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Peer Helper Sign-ups Begin	SGA Class Rep Elections	AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 8:00AM - until EHS Auditorium	Welcome Buddy Training Meet the Tigers 6:30 PM in Stadium	Peer Helper Application Deadline	SGA Class Rep Announced	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



**TUESDAY MORNING FENDER BENDER...**Emergency personnel in Elba responded to a minor two-vehicle wreck at the Pea River bridge Tuesday morning, Aug. 6, around 8 a.m. An SUV and small sedan car had collided at the intersection of Davis Street and the Old Samson Road at the bridge. As shown above, the SUV suffered damage to the left, front of the vehicle while the car suffered damage on left side at the back door and tire. There were no injuries reported from this accident. It mostly just congested traffic for a bit for those headed into work for the day at that time. Elba Police investigated the accident. Also responding to the scene was the Elba Volunteer Fire Department. (photo by Jack West)

## PUBLIC NOTICES:

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### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated October 12, 2005 executed by Wayne W. Gelinski, Sr., in favor of David and Eleanor Dean, husband and wife, said Mortgage being recorded October 13, 2005 in OR 89A page 789 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, assumed by you on September 22, 2009 by that certain Warranty Deed with Joint Survivorship recorded on January 27, 2017 in OR 171A page 116, office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama. Said default continues and notice is hereby given that the undersigned, David and Eleanor Dean, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the main entrance to the County Courthouse, Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama on August 29, 2019 during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot #33, Wynter Forest Subdivision, an addition to the City of Elba, AL, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 66, Office of the Judge of Probate, Elba, Division, Coffee County, Alabama, together with dwelling and all other improvements thereon.

For informational purposes only, the property address is: 1163 Elm Ave., Elba, AL 36323. Any property address provided is not part of the legal description of the

property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control. This property will be sold on an "as-is, where-is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the Judge of Probate of the County where the above described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee and other purposes set out in said mortgage.

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## Elba High School August 2019

Wynn Grimes, Principal  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Like us on Facebook	Class Schedule Pick-Up 7th & 8th Grades 8 AM - 4:30 PM	Class Schedule Pick-Up 9th & 10th Grades 8 AM - 4:30 PM	Class Schedule Pick-Up 11th & 12th Grades 8 AM - 4:30 PM	1		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Orientation 5:30 - 6:30 PM 7th-9th Grades 6:30 - 7:30 PM 10th-12th Grades		1st Day of School		The expert in anything was once a beginner.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Balfour Class Ring Balance Due 10:15 AM E-Club Meeting 6:30 PM		Class Ring Ceremony 10:00AM		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 8:00AM - until EHS Auditorium	Meet the Tigers 6:30 PM in Stadium	Elba at Zion Chapel 4 PM	Elba at Daleville 7:00 PM	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Balfour Letterman Jackets 10:45 AM	Elba at Pike Co. (JVFB) 6 PM	Elba at Charles Henderson (JV) 4:00 PM	Fall Pictures Senior Make-ups 8:00AM Elba at McKenzie 4 PM	Opp at Elba 7:00 PM	Carroll Jr. High Tournament TBA	

## PAPER

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For readers who aren't completely up-to-date on their Dunder-Mifflin terminology, a bale of paper equates to 10 reams, and a ream contains 500 individual sheets of paper. So, in total, the ministerial alliance is trying to raise enough money to buy 200,000 individual sheets of paper for Elba students.

And they are half-way there.

As of publication, the ministerial alliance has either bought or been given 40 bales of copy paper, and they have one more month so find the rest.

"Our hope is to raise an additional 40 [bales] over the month of September," Reneau said. "We've had good participation, but we need a little bit better participation."

The ministerial alliance is asking people of all faiths and denominations to help them reach this goal. Currently, the five churches accepting donations are Elba United Methodist Church, Elba Church of Christ, Covenant Community Church, First Assembly of God and Westside Baptist Church.

"If you attend one of those five churches and you've already given, thank you," Reneau said. "If you attend one of those five churches, and you haven't given yet, you still have a chance. If your community of faith is not participating in this or you don't belong to a community of faith, but you think this is a good, worthwhile thing, those five places are good drop-off sites."

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From  
The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*Lawson got his school shopping done* over the weekend and is now ready to get back in the routine and head into the third grade. My little man began going to daycares way back at the ripe old age of two while his Mom taught and coached, and every year since has headed off to some kind of daycare, kindergarten or school about this time every year. It is hard to watch him grown up so fast, but I am so proud of the little man is has become.

For what it is worth....

\*\*\* *The Zion Chapel Rebels* are one of the two teams in the spotlight this week and the folks up at Zion Chapel are excited about what the season will bring after the Rebels have improved by leaps and bounds over the past two seasons under the direction of Coach Randy Bryant. The Rebels get off to somewhat of a rough start with a preseason game against 3A Houston Academy, and then two road games against region powers Goshen and Luverne, in weeks two and three. Possible wins appear in three of the next four weeks against Calhoun, Kinston and Central, but the only other win that jumps out is their season finale against Pleasant Home. I can see Zion Chapel logging maybe six wins this season, but any more than that will really be something to brag about.

\*\*\* *The Kinston Bulldogs* have a new head coach in former Elba and Luverne assistant Rudy Free, and there is no doubt that Coach Free has his Bulldogs believing that this can be the year they begin to turn the program around. The Bulldogs face a ‘murders row’ in the opening three weeks against Samson, Brantley and Elba, but could actually be favored in six of the schedule’s final seven games if they survive the early season gauntlet and gain confidence. Kinston fans love football and are ready for the high school team to join the ranks of the winning, but after taking a long look at the schedule feel a 5-5 record may be the best the Bulldogs and their fans can hope for.

\*\*\* *Taking a quick look around the other teams* in the area, I saw a picture of the Elba Tigers and it looks like the numbers may be down a little at Tigertown, while Brantley is chomping at the bits and many feel may be only one year away from making a run at yet another state title, and New Brockton has really improved since the spring and is my pick to be the surprise team of the area. The season kicks off in just over two weeks and I’m sure all the fans can’t wait for the talking to begin.

\*\*\* *In closing...* I hope all Elba Tiger fans will join me in praying for former Tiger Jetey Wise as he faces his biggest challenge yet in his long bout with cancer. Jetey is like the son I never had and is one of the best friends, and there is no one that enjoys life and being a coach more than he has throughout his long career along the sidelines. When you lay down at night please remember him in your nightly prayers, he needs them all.

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Zion Chapel Rebels look to continue recent rebuilding process despite rugged schedule

The Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to continue along their recent road to success under Coach Randy Bryant this season, but must survive an early season schedule that includes a pre-season game against a 3A power and road trips to two of the top teams in the region.

The Rebels have been competing in high school football for 57 years and have posted 16 winning seasons and an overall record of 194-377-1. Their first playoff appearance came back in 1971, while the team’s most successful season on the gridiron was in 1974, when the Rebels posted an undefeated regular season record, claimed their playoff win, closed the season with 12 wins and reached the state title game.

Last season the Rebels posted a 5-5 regular season record, marking their most wins in a season since 2011, and the second most wins since back in 2005. They averaged 22 points per game, the most since 2012, and allowed an average of 34.5 points per game, the fewest since 2014.

After a preseason game in Dothan against Class 3A Houston Academy on Aug. 23, Zion Chapel will open its regular season on Aug. 30 at home against the 1A Red Level Tigers. The Rebels own a 2-1 series edge against the Tigers and won a shootout a year ago 40-33. Red Level posted a 5-5 record last season, only its second five-win season since 2010, and took a big step forward after posting a combined record of 10-60 the previous seven years.

Zion Chapel will kickoff

region play on Sept. 6, when it travels to tangle with the Goshen Eagles. The Eagles hold a 23-6 series edge over the Rebels, last season posted a big 55-6 win and has won seven straight meetings. Goshen struggled to a 4-7 record a year ago, its lowest win total since 2005, but rolled to a 20-6 record the previous two seasons.

Zion Chapel will be back on the road on Sept. 13 when they head to Luverne to meet the defending 2A runner-up Luverne Tigers. The Rebels are 0-7 all-time against their region rivals, lost 44-7 a year ago, and in the seven losses allowed an average of 44.7 points per game. Luverne is coming off a 13-2 season, has posted a combined record of 30-9 the last three seasons, and has advanced to the state playoffs a record 35 straight years.

Zion Chapel will be back at home Sept. 20 when they remain in region play against the Calhoun Tigers. The Rebels own a 7-2 series edge over the Tigers, won last season 46-6, and have won the last fur meetings between the region rivals. Calhoun posted an 0-10 record last season, is mired in a 41-game losing streak, and hasn’t won over three games in a season since way back in 1997.

Zion Chapel will be back on the road Sept. 27 when it steps out of region to tangle with the 1A Kinston Bulldogs. The Rebels own a 24-20 series edge over the Bulldogs, posted a 37-12 win last season, and has



Kinston Bulldogs will carry a renewed sense or pride and confidence into 2019 campaign

The Kinston Bulldogs have a renewed sense of pride under new head coach Rudy Free and are looking to post a winning record, despite opening the regular season against three of the toughest opponents on their schedule.

Kinston has been competing in football for 47 years, has posted 8 winning seasons, and has an overall record of 133-333-1. The Bulldogs first playoff appearance and playoff win came back in 1987, while their most wins in a season stands at six. Their longest winning streak is 4 games and the longest losing streak is 28.

Kinston will open the regular season on Aug. 30 on the road when they head over to Samson to tangle with the 2A Samson Tigers. The Bulldogs have a 6-31 series record against the Tigers, lost last season 37-18 and have lost four straight meetings.

The Tigers are coming off back-to-back 4-win seasons after rolling to four winning records over the previous five years.

Kinston will kickoff its home schedule on Sept. 6 when it steps into region play against the Brantley Bulldogs. Kinston has a 4-29 series record against its region rivals, was shut out 39-0 a year ago, and has lost 29 straight games in the series. Brantley posted a disappointing 7-4 record last season, but has posted 17 straight winning seasons and over a recent span posted 12 straight 10-win seasons.

Kinston will be back on the road on Sept. 13 when

they travel up to Elba for a region clash against the Elba Tigers. The Bulldogs have an 0-4 series record against the Tigers, lost 38-6 a year ago, and in the four losses have been outscored 161-12. The Tigers are coming off an 8-3 season, have posted 12 straight winning seasons and posted six seasons of 10 wins, or more.

Kinston will be back at home and remain in region action on Sept. 20 when they host the Red Level Tigers. The Bulldogs have a 7-13 series record against the Tigers, lost 41-40 a year ago, but have won five of the past seven meetings. The Tigers posted a 5-5 record a year ago, its first 5-win season since back in 2010.

Kinston will step out of region play

on Sept. 27 when it hosts the 2A Zion Chapel Rebels in a cross-county clash. The Bulldogs have a 20-24 series record against the Rebels and lost 37-12 last season, but have won four of the last six meetings in the long series.

The Rebels are coming off a 5-5 season, their most wins since 2011 and only their second non-losing season since 2005.

Kinston will jump back into the region wars on Oct. 4 when it travels to McKenzie to meet the McKenzie Tigers. The Bulldogs have a 9-14 series record against the Tigers, won a year ago

ZION CHAPEL REBELS

Aug. 23	Houston Academy *	Away
Aug. 30	Red Level	Home
Sept. 6	Goshen **	Away
Sept. 13	Luverne **	Away
Sept. 20	Calhoun **	Away
Sept. 27	Kinston	Away
Oct. 4	Highland Home **	Home
Oct. 11	Central **	Home
Oct. 18	Samson **	Away
Oct. 25	New Brockton **	Home
Nov. 1	Pleasant Home	Away

\* Preseason Jamboree. \*\* Region Opponent

won two of the last three meetings. Kinston struggled to a 2-8 record a year ago, its third losing record in the past four seasons.

Zion Chapel will head back on the road on Oct. 4 when it travels to Highland Home to meet the Highland Home Flying Squadron, last season’s region champions. The Rebels have a 7-12 series record against the Squadron, were blanked 58-0 a year ago, and has lost the last five meetings. Highland Home posted a 12-2 record last season, its second winning season since 2013, and won its first region title since back in 2005.

Zion Chapel will be at home on Oct. 11 to host the Central, of Hayneville Lions. The Rebels own a slim 4-3 series edge over the Lions, but won 27-12 a year ago and have won three of the last four meetings. Central posted a 2-8 record last season and hasn’t won more than two games in a season since 2006.

Zion Chapel will hit the road on Oct. 18 when it heads down to Samson to tangle with the Samson

Tigers. The Rebels have a 4-12 series record against the Tigers, lost 6-10 a year ago and have lost their last six meetings. Samson posted a 4-6 record a year ago, its second straight losing season after posting winning records in four of the previous five years.

Zion Chapel will close out region action on Oct. 25 when it hosts the New Brockton Gamecocks. The Rebels have a 10-34 series record against their cross county rivals, lost last season 48-6, and in the last six losses have been outscored 306-17. New Brockton posted a 6-5 record a year ago and has an 11-11 record over the last two years after rolling to three straight winning campaigns.

Zion Chapel will end the regular season on Nov. 1 when it travels to Pleasant Home to battle the 1A Pleasant Home Eagles. The Rebels own an 8-5 series edge over the Eagles, won last season 34-14, and have won three of the last four meetings. Pleasant Home struggled to a 1-9 record a year ago, its fifth one-win or winless season in the last five years.

KINSTON BULLDOGS

Aug. 23	Battle at Burg *	W’burg
Aug. 30	Samson	Away
Sept. 6	Brantley **	Home
Sept. 13	Elba **	Away
Sept. 20	Red Level **	Home
Sept. 27	Zion Chapel	Home
Oct. 4	McKenzie **	Away
Oct. 11	Pleasant Home **	Home
Oct. 18	Georgiana **	Away
Oct. 25	Floralda **	Away
Nov. 1	Cottonwood	Home

\* Preseason Jamboree \*\* Region Opponent

43-21, its second straight win in the series, and in the last two meetings have averaged 51 points per game. The Tigers struggled to a 1-9 record last season, their second straight losing season after posting winning records in eight of the previous nine years.

Kinston will remain in region action on Oct. 11 when it hosts the Pleasant Home Eagles. The Bulldogs have a 9-10 series record against the Eagles, won a year ago 20-14, and have won 4 of the last 6 meetings. The Eagles struggled to a 1-9 record last season, their sixth losing record in the last seven years.

Kinston will hit the road on Oct. 18 when it travels to Georgiana to tangle with the two-time region champion Georgiana Panthers. The Bulldogs have a 4-5 series record against the Panthers, lost 46-0 a year ago, and have the last five meetings by a combined score of 156-

8. The Panthers rolled to a 10-2 record last season, their fourth straight season of 10 or more wins and fifth straight winning season.

Kinston will be back on the road Oct. 25 when it heads to Floralda for a battle against the Floralda Wildcats. The Bulldogs have a 14-17 series record against the Wildcats and lost 35-0 a year ago, a loss that snapped a nine-game Bulldog win streak. The Wildcats posted a 5-6 record last season, their fourth straight losing season, but did make the playoffs for the first time since 2007.

Kinston will close out regular season play on Nov. 1 at home when it hosts the 2A Cottonwood Bears. The Bulldogs have an 0-4 series record against the Bears and lost a year ago 35-6. The Bears posted a 5-5 record last season, their fourth straight non-winning season, but the most wins since 2014.

Next week.... A preview of the New Brockton Gamecocks and Brantley Bulldogs 2019 schedules

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